

SPOKES

A Facility for End-to-End Simulations of Spectroscopic Surveys

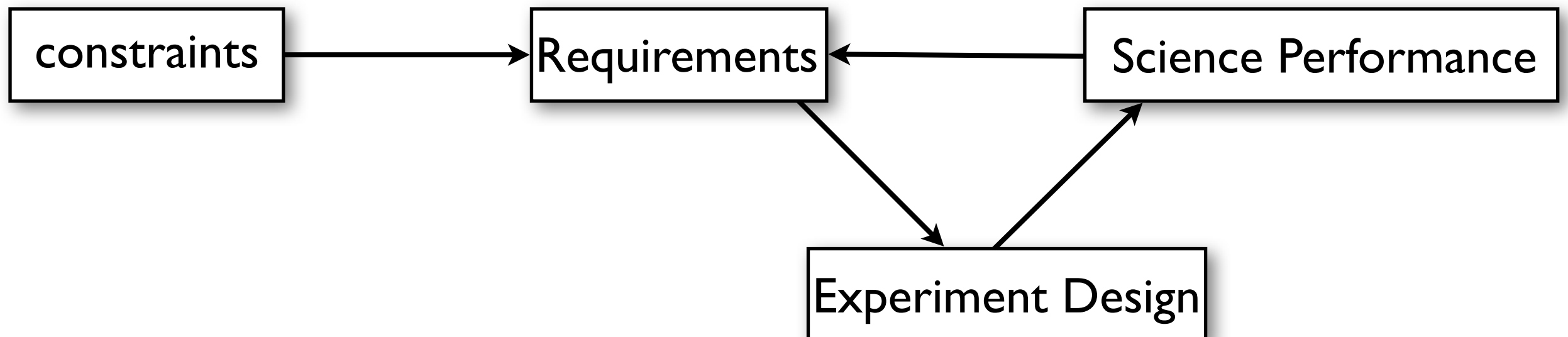
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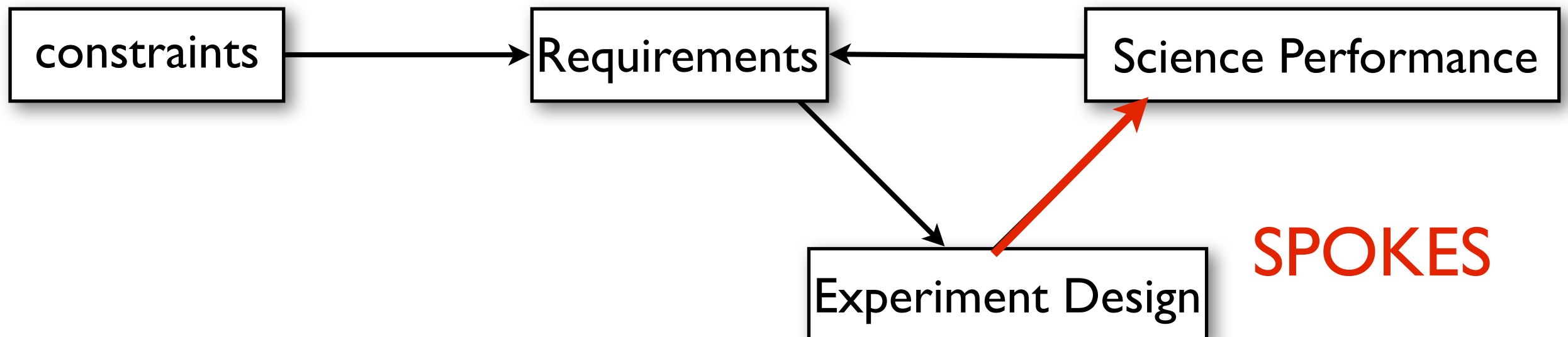
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Challenges for a Spectroscopic Survey

- Requires high precision
- Limited by systematics
- Complex/entangled/non-linear
[e.g., balance S/N and exposure time]
- Decisions required beforehand
[e.g., targeting]
- Abundant heritage/foundational work to include.

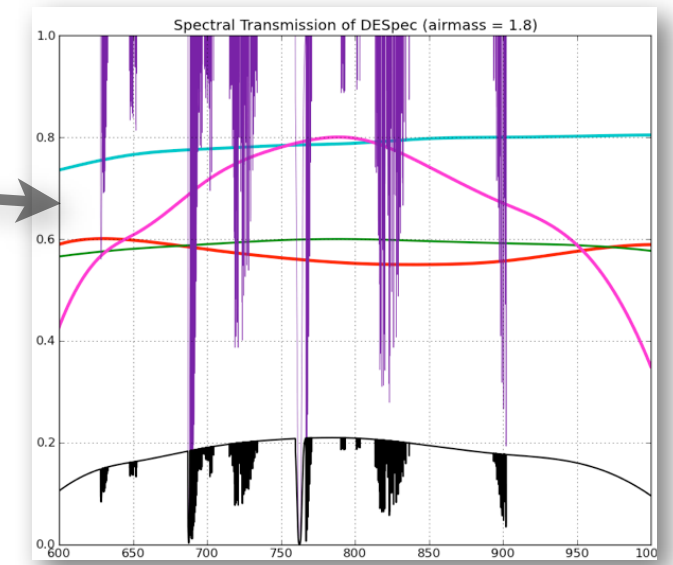
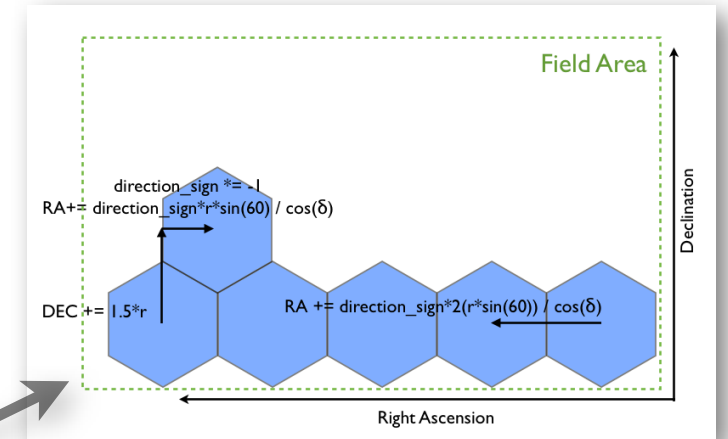
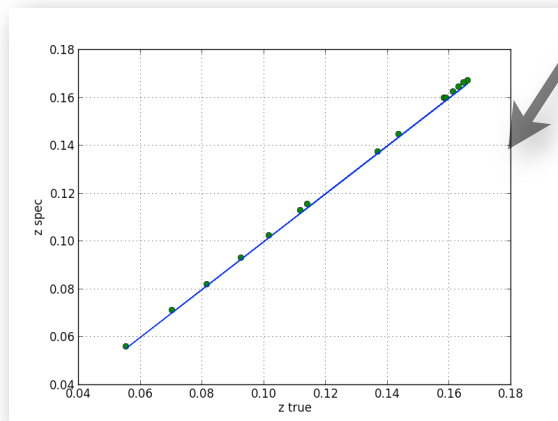
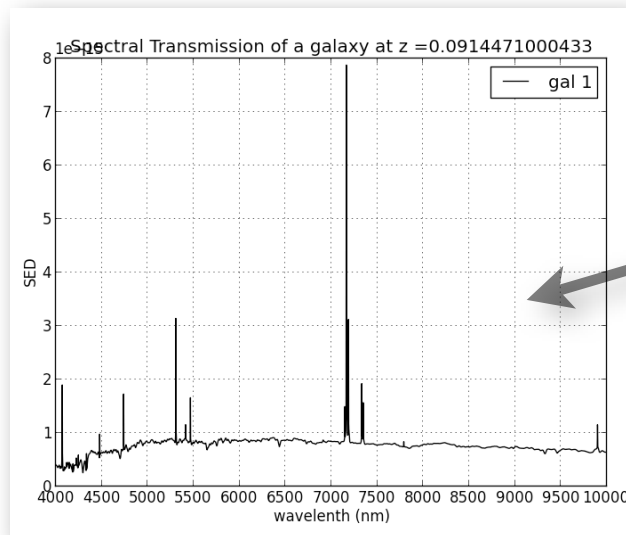
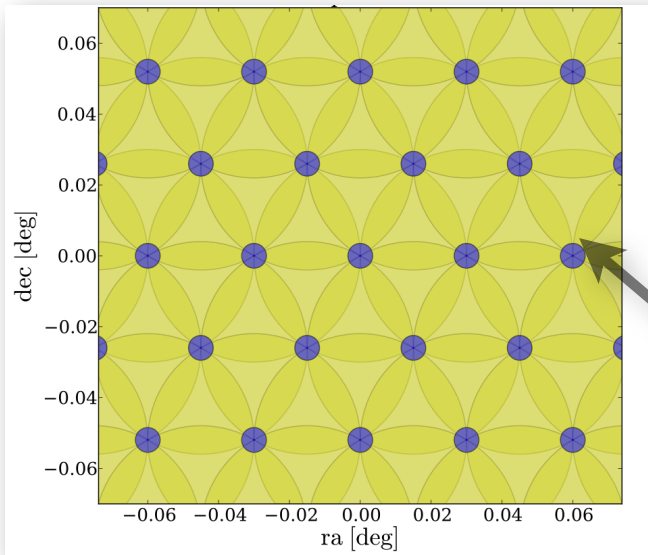
The Key Ingredients of the Framework

- End-to-End: Represent *all* aspects of the experiment with named functions and parameters.
- Integrated: Functions must pass data consistently and clearly.
- Flexible: New functions and new input are simple to ingest and evolve -- also high dynamic range.
- Fast: High-level runs will require less than one day.
- Reproducible: Recover same results for same inputs.

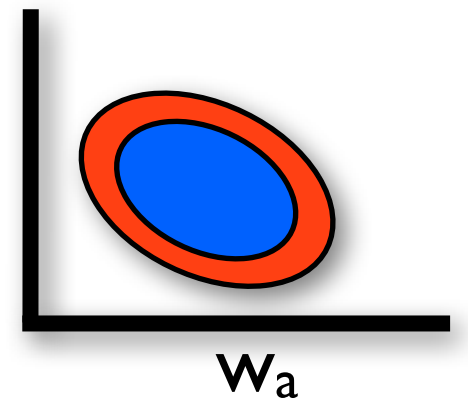
Key Elements of a Spectroscopic Simulation

Principle Functions

- Mock galaxies
- Target Selection
- Survey Tiling Strategy
- Fiber Allocation
- Telescope Transmission
- Spectrum Reconstruction
- Noise in spectra
- Spec-Z Measurement
- $N(z)$
- Selection Function
- Estimate Cosmological Parameters

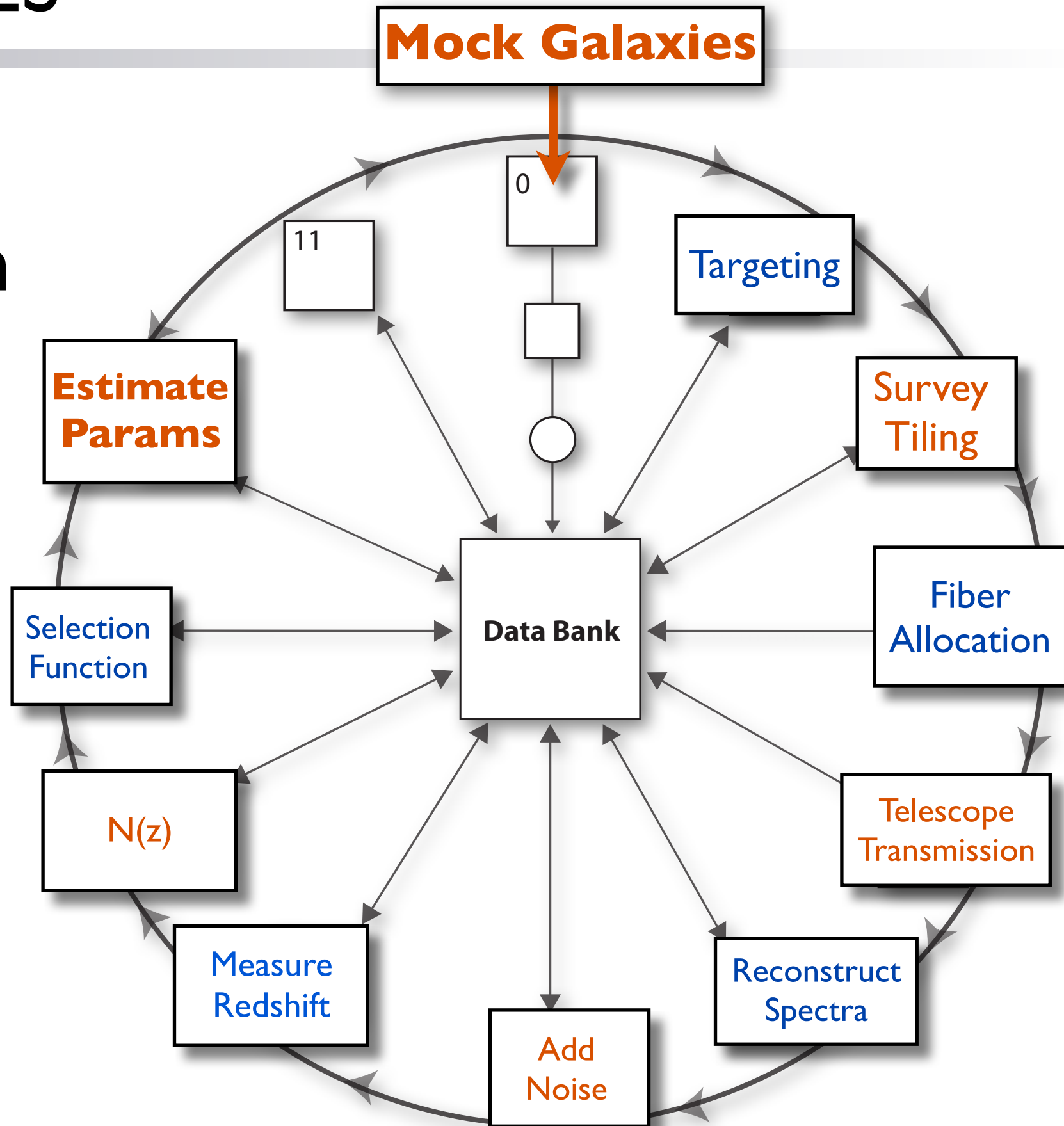


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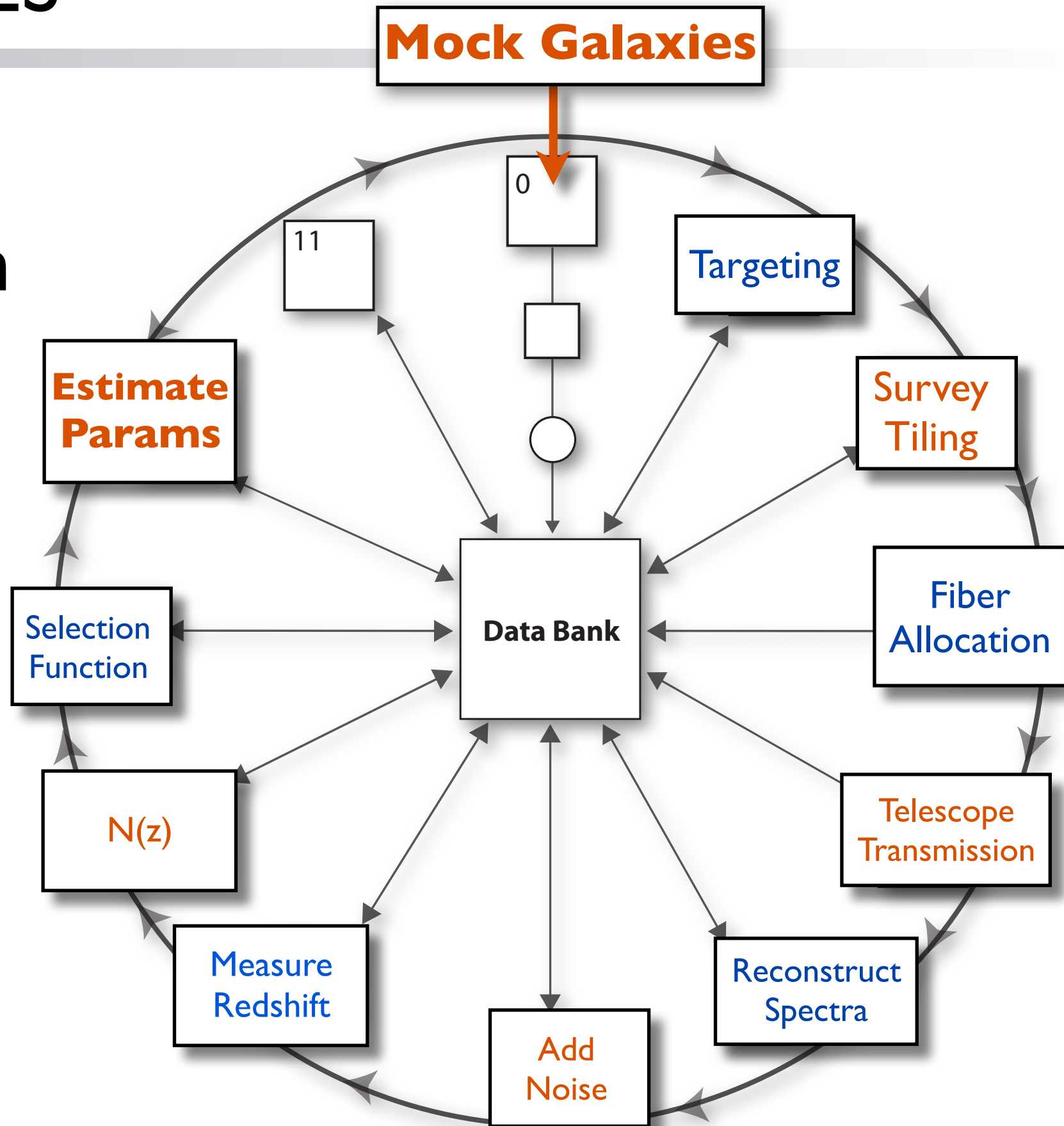
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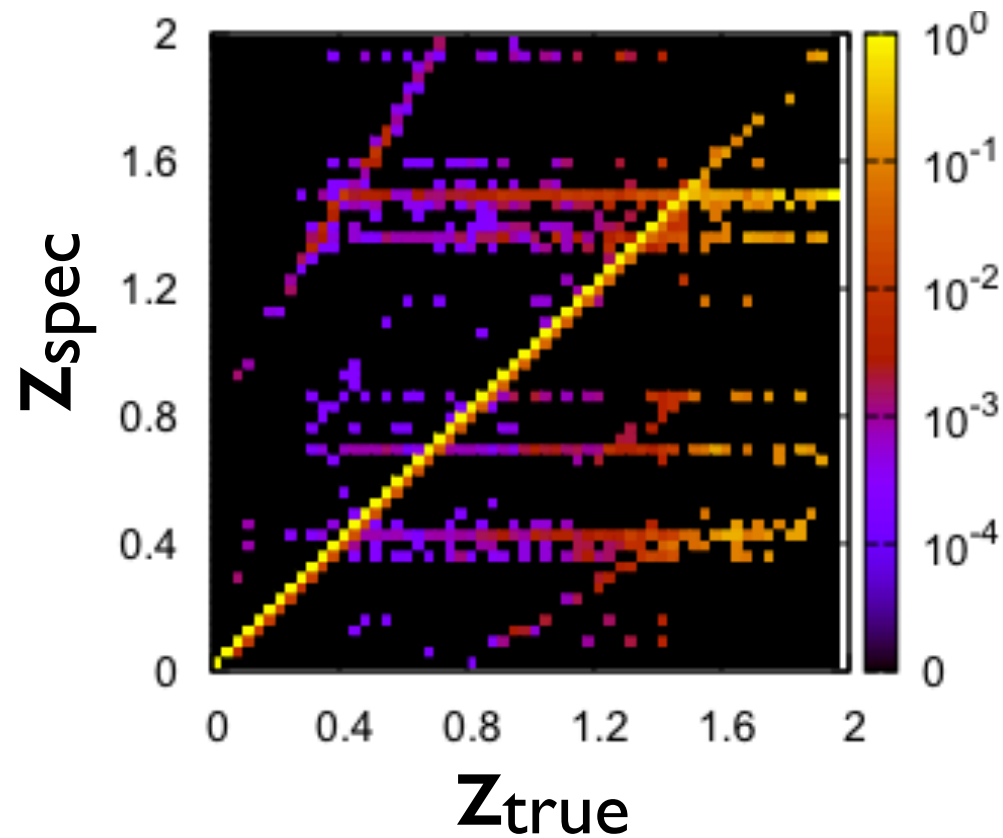
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- Architecture integrates modules.
- Infrastructure (API) manages data and documentation with version control.
- Performance Analysis and Benchmarking
- Leverage heritage work.

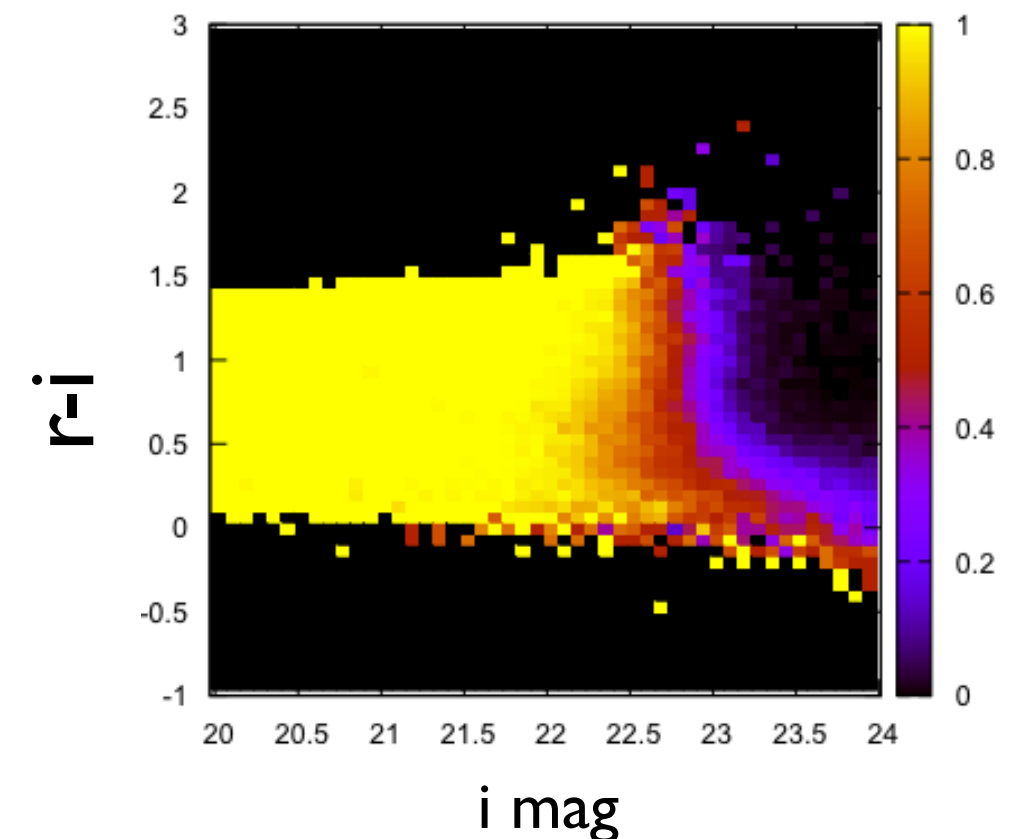


Example: Noise in Spectra (Cunha et al., 2012)



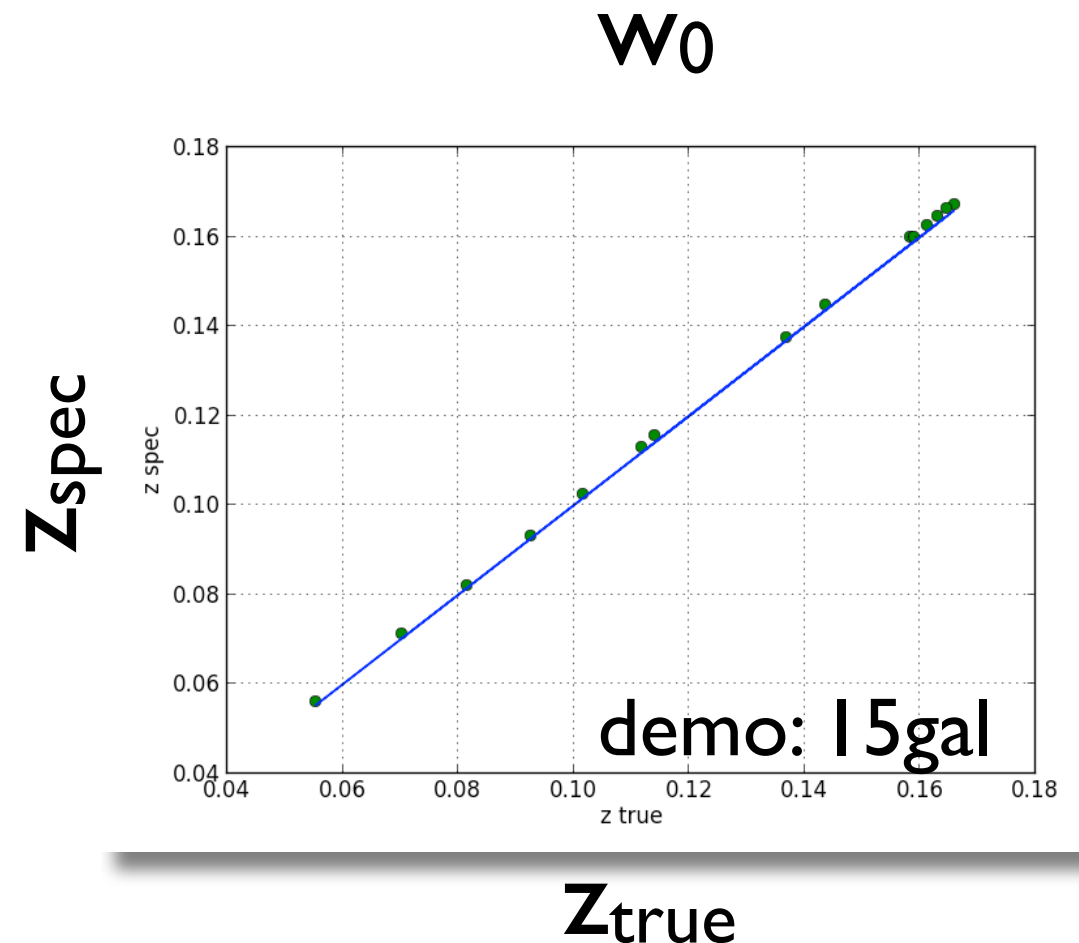
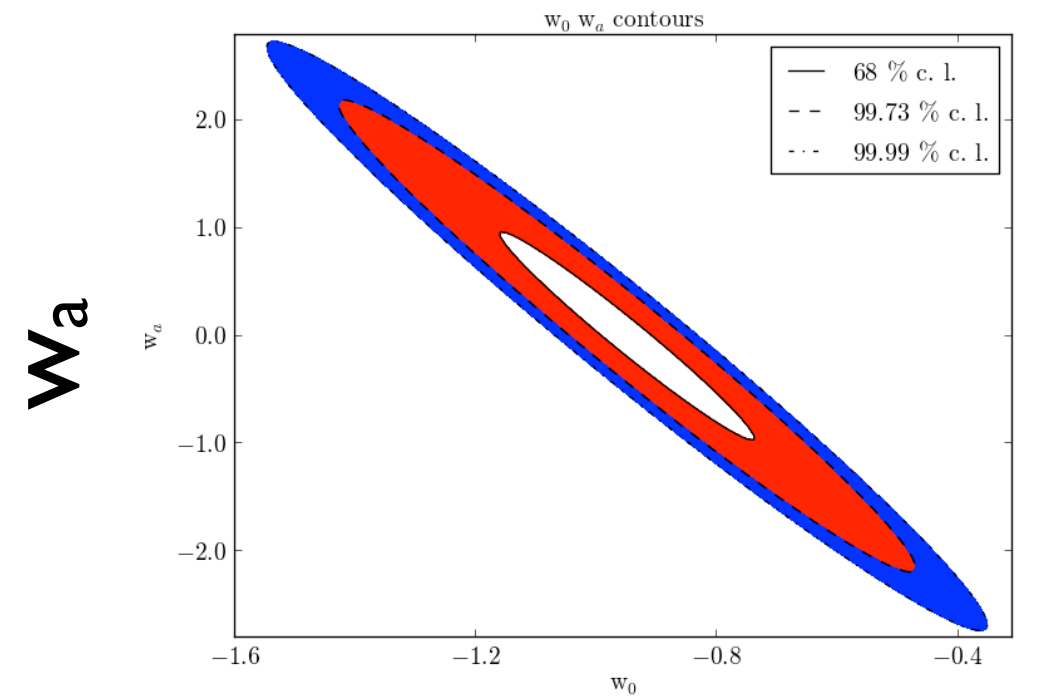
**Simulated
spectroscopic success**

With the simulations, we can test not only completeness, but accuracy.



Preliminary End-to-End Runs

- *initial tests with DES Mock Catalogs:*
 - 50 sq. deg; 7M galaxies
- Assume full region tiled
- 85% fiber completeness
- White noise in spectrum
- z_{spec} from cross-correlation
- Constraints from FM C_l 's



SPOKES in Action: Computational Performance

- Time/Memory usage breakdown
 - Survey Strategy and Spectrum Reconstruction and Redshift measurement take the most time
- Recent runs discovered bottleneck
 - Large memory required to create, store, and manipulate galaxy spectra
 - A solution that *re-balances I/O-CPU Load, preserves code logic and traceability*
 - Function calls will be a new data class in data bank.
 - Parallelize at the galaxy level

Future Work

- Continue integration
- Increase speed
 - optimize current modules
 - implement balancing solution
- Analysis on Identified Priority Issues:
 - Exposure time calculation balance with survey coverage rate
 - Wavelength coverage and science trade-offs
 - dependence on imaging quality for target selection
 - Fiber positioning and fiber density trade-offs

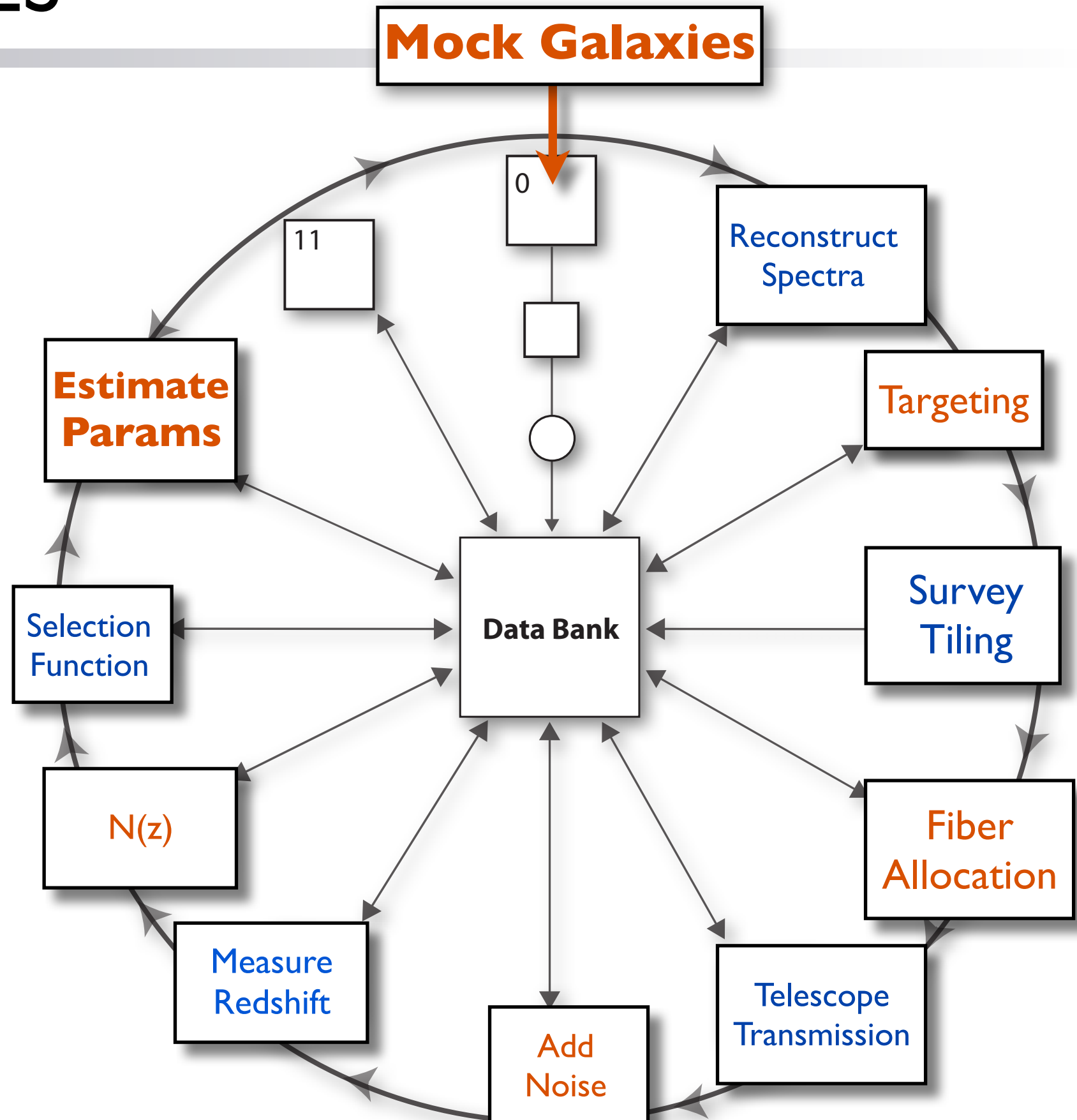
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End-to-End:

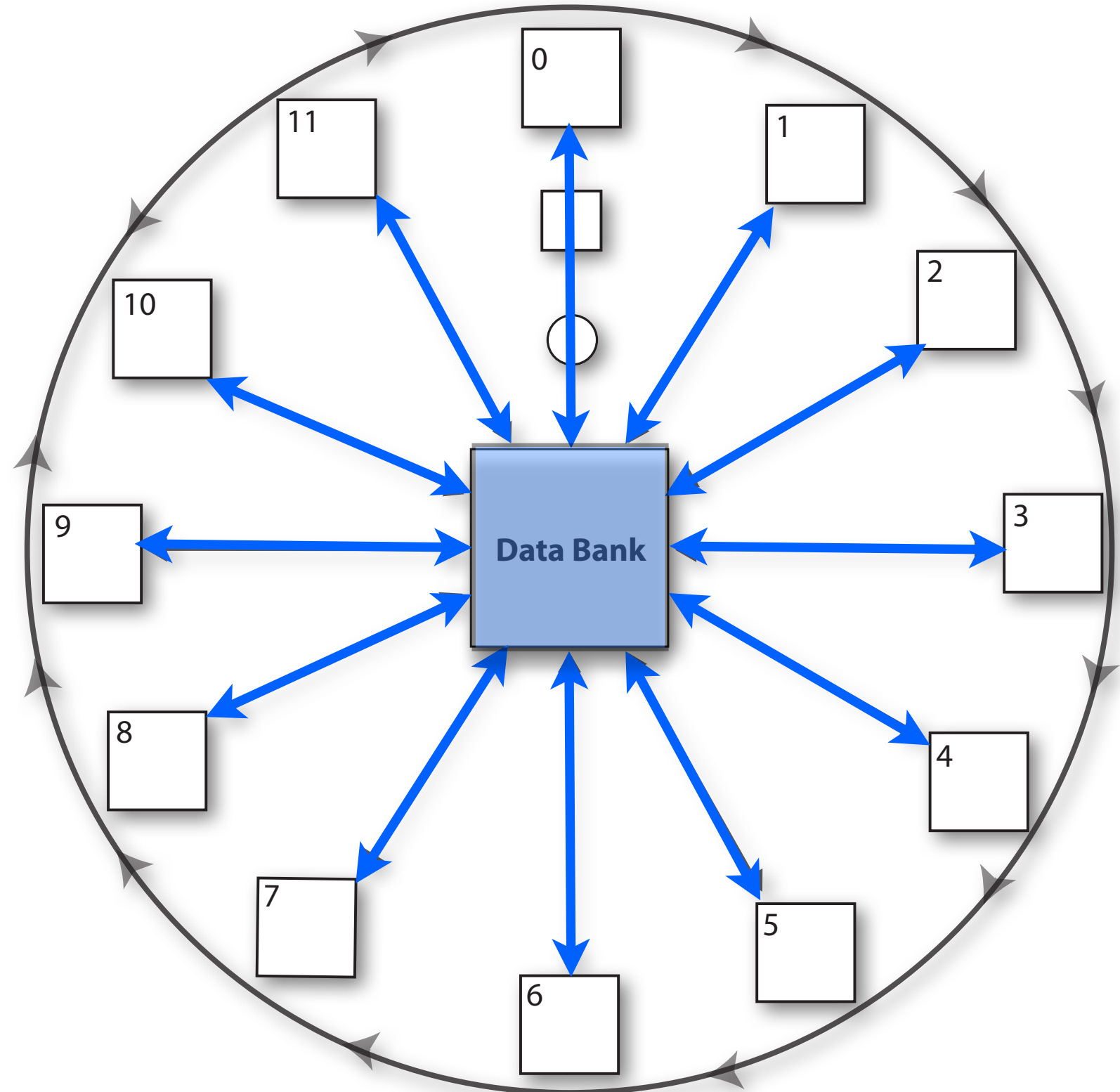
I. From N-body + Mock Galaxies to DE FoM



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Integrated

- I. Each module talks to central data bank for data transfer.
 - a. ensures the data are exchanged consistently



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Flexible

1. Modules are independent and readily replaceable.

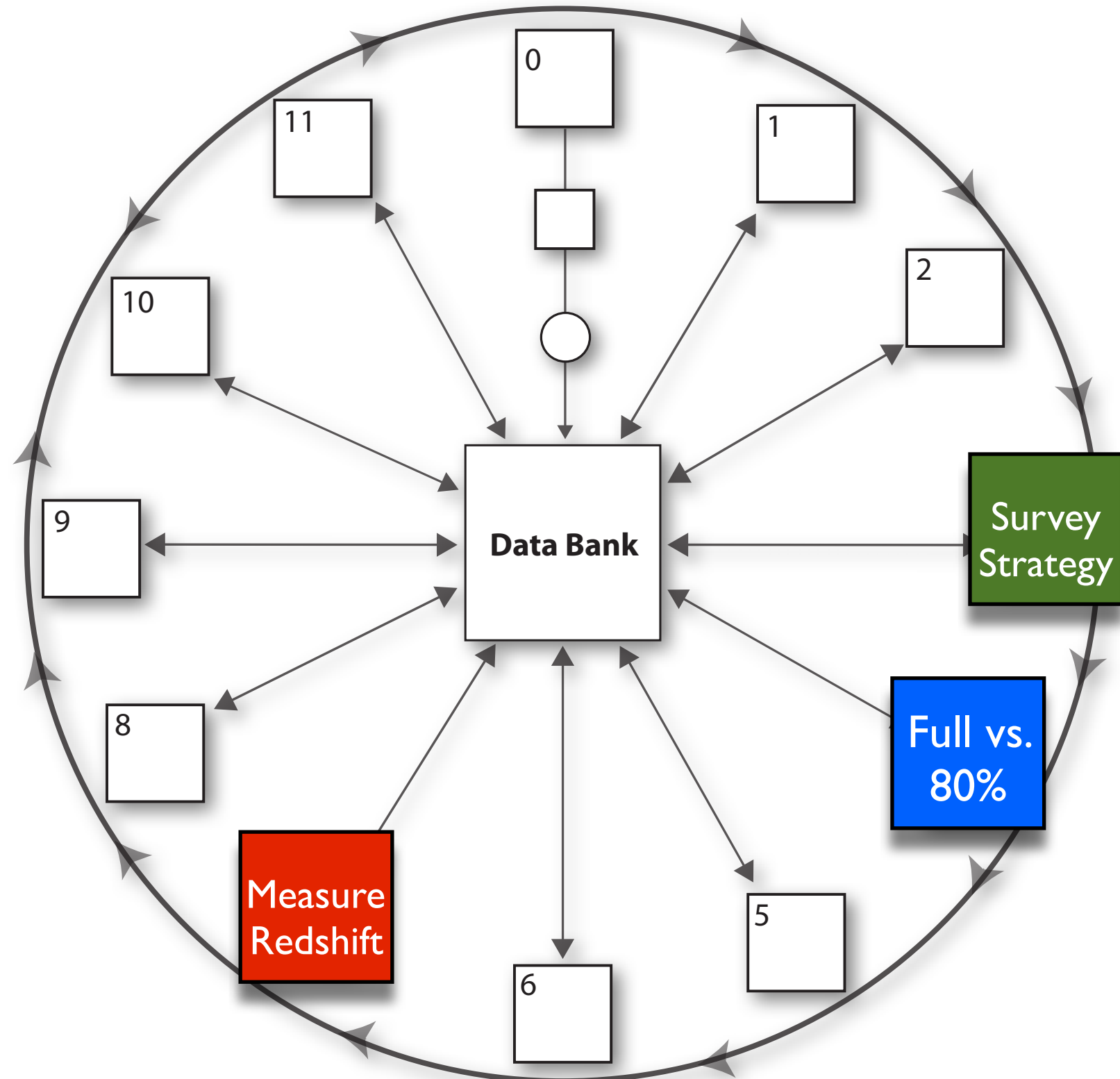
- a) Example: different survey strategy implementations?
- b) already have several ready to go

2. Also, must be dynamic:
Representative VS
Exhaustive

- a) Example: Run Full Fiber allocation or take prescription of 80%

3. Parallelization:

- a) Allows high speed and I/O-CPU load balancing

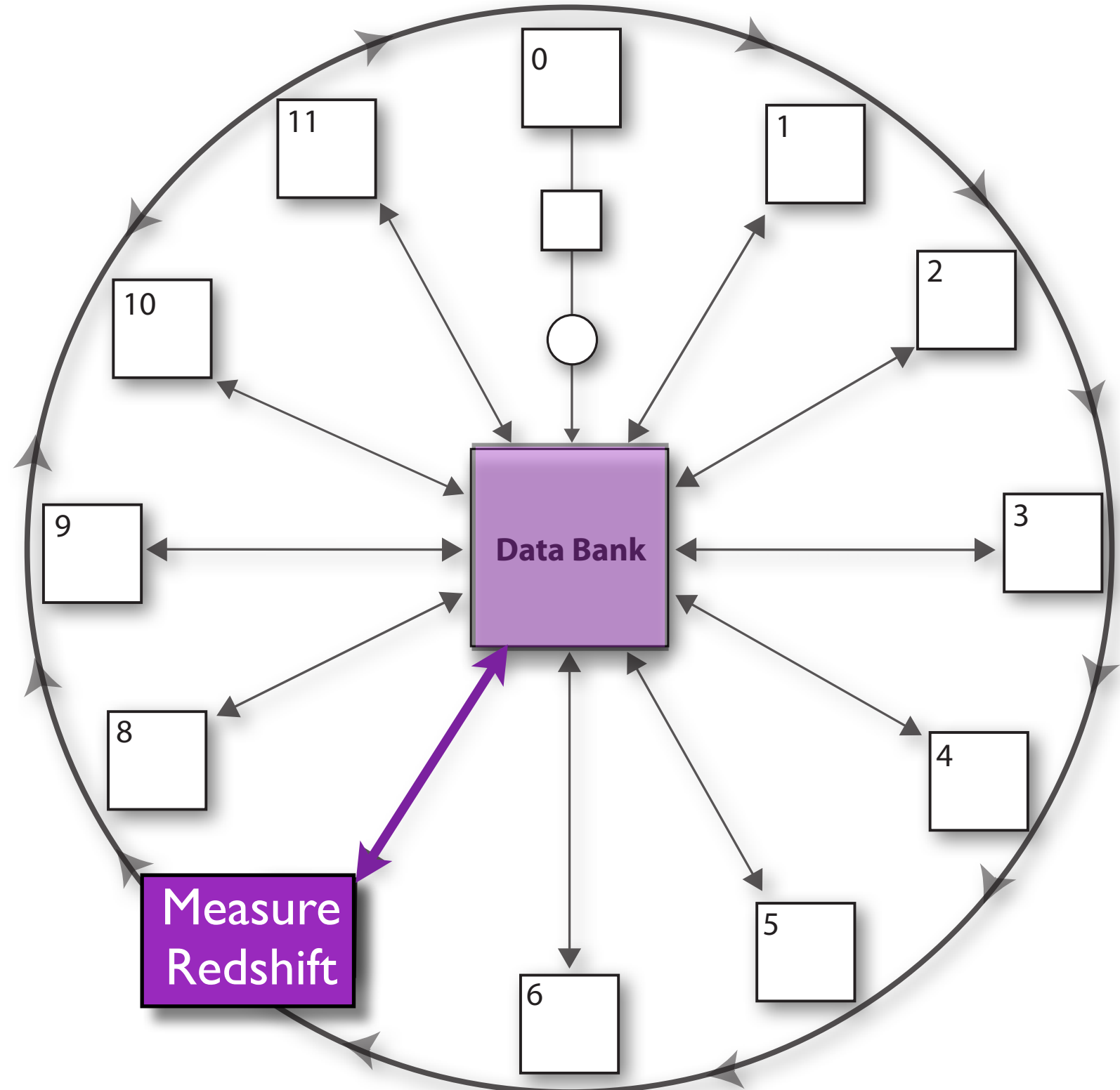


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Fast:

Data access is purely
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What you need when
you need it.



Example: Telescope Transmission

Detailed level of input:

- Galaxy airmass
- Fiber length
- Apertures
- Connectors
- All optics
- Spectrograph
- Glass types
- Atmospheric absorption with Voigt Profile
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